



# CINCINNATI UNITED YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER LEAGUE

## COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

**Responsibilities and Guidelines for Athletes/Coaches participating in the Cincinnati United Youth Football & Cheer League (CUYFCL).** As the representative of your organization, if for any reason, something disrupts the any league games or league sanctioned events, then the impact of such disruption will be felt your entire organization. We are asking that you review the codes of conduct with players, coaches, parents, and your fans. These rules will be strictly enforced.

### **Media Rule:**

1. Remember that even while you are on your own personal social media sites, as you are participating in the Cincinnati United Youth Football & Cheer League (CUYFCL), you are a representative of your organization and the CUYFCL event. People may interpret your online postings or social interactions as though they were official CUYFCL statements.
2. We ask that you use good judgment when posting comments; be smart about what you publish; encourage others to engage in positive interactions on social media and personally identifiable information. The CUYFCL events are public events that may be covered by the local media and approved online social media sites. All logos and images cannot be duplicated without the permission of the CUYFCL operating board of directors.

### **Code of Conduct for Athletes**

1. Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and other drugs (unless prescribed by a physician) will not be tolerated.
2. Athletes are responsible for their conduct regarding public property such as: parking lots, spectator stands, field, locker rooms and other host facilities. Athletes or their organization that they represent will be held financially responsible for any damage that they incur.
3. Damage to any facility used for league sanctioned events or games: if any damage is incurred by ANY member of your organization, it will be the responsibility of the participating organization that created the damage and along with any and all repair costs.
4. There will be no gambling of any kind.
5. Taunting, fighting, making abusive or offensive statements—including profane, racist, and sexually unacceptable remarks—or profanity can lead to ejection from CUYFCL events.
6. There is no appeal or changes of game officials' calls.
7. Respect for officials and opponents will be required.
8. NO FIREARMS will be allowed at any CUYFCL events including when you are representing this league at another event.

### **Code of Conduct for Coaches/Athletic Director/Presidents**

1. Enforce Code of Conduct for athletes
2. Know, abide by, and communicate expectations to your team.
3. The hosting staff will provide a safe and sportsmanlike environment and pledge to remove spectators who taunt, heckle, trash talk, making abusive or offensive statements—including profane, racist, and sexually unacceptable remarks—or participate in negative chants.
4. During any CUYFCL events, we ask that each coach must uphold the coaches' code of conduct in all personal contact with athletes, officials, athletic directors, the media, and the public. The coach shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.
5. Game officials shall have the respect and support of the coach. The coach shall not indulge in conduct, which will incite players or spectators against the officials. Public criticism of officials or players is unethical. (Media Rule)
6. Before and after contests, rival coaches should meet and exchange friendly greetings to set the correct tone for the event. All contests should be concluded by a handshake line.

**I have read and understand my responsibilities to my athletes, coaches and parents and I will abide by the Cincinnati United Youth Football & Cheer League (CUYFCL) Codes of Conduct.**

Organization's Name \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2024

Representative's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_